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Poetical.

IT MAY BE YOUR TURN NEXT.

Judge not too harshly, oh, my friend,
Of him your fellow-man,
But draw your veil of charity
As kindly as you can.
He once was called an honest man,
Before sore trial vexed—
He stepped from out the narrow way—
It may be your turn next.

Fainting upon the great highway
A suffering soul doth lie;
Go staunch his wounds and quench his thirst,
Nor pass him idly by.
God will not brook the swift excuse,
The thoughtless, vain, pretext;
A fellow mortal bites the dust—
It may be your turn next.

You heard one day a single word
Against a person's name;
Oh, bear it not from door to door
To further hurt his fame.
If you're the man you claim to be,
Remember, then, the text,
To "Speak no evil," true or false—
It may be your turn next.

The world is bad enough, we own,
And still may need more light,
Yet, with some love to all may we
Help in the cause of right.
Lift up the sinful and the weak,
The soul by care perplexed,
Well knowing that to drink the gall
It may be our turn next.

—*Anon*

AFTER DARK.

BY GEORGE BIRDSEYE.

Cheer thee, cheer thee, weary heart!
Though the lips of joy are dumb,
Though in deeps of night thou art,
After dark the dawn will come.
After dark the sun will shine
Brighter for its long eclipse;
Did thy soul no more repine,
Bliss shall meet thy longing lips.

Heaven bids thee never despond;
Though a cloud thy vision fills,
Wait and hope, for, just beyond,
Lo, 'tis morn behind the hills!
Soon the sun will rise again,
Bloom the flowers and sing the lark;
Joy will follow after pain
As the sunshine after dark!

A Few Superstitions

We copy below from the Phila. *Sunday Times*, a few of the many superstitions indulged in by a certain class. The first one begins with the common rhyme from Mother Goose, which is familiar to all and was as follows:

See a pin and pick it up,
All the day you'll have good luck;
See a pin and let it lay,
Bad luck you'll have all day.

This superstition is a common one, shared by all classes, and doubtless originated in past ages when pins were scarce and valuable. We often hear it quoted as an instance of Stephen Girard's economy that he was never known to pass a pin without picking it up, but the question is an open one whether the fact was due to motives of thift or simply to the old superstition.

This is the season of building and it is curious to observe how, when a ladder is erected against a wall, many persons—in fact, the majority of passers-by—go round it, or out into the street, rather than pass under, although danger to life or limb from so doing there is absolutely none. And of those who sturdily walk under probably more than one remembers uncomfortably the ill luck which is said to attend the act.

The evil repute which attaches to Friday is well nigh world-wide. Among sailors the prejudice against this day is especially prevalent.

In order to disprove and counteract it in some measure a wealthy English ship-builder once built a vessel which was begun on Friday, finished on Friday, christened 'The Friday' and launched on Friday. It was with much difficulty that men were found to man her, but tempted by high wages a crew was at last obtained and she set sail on Friday. Unfortunately for the success of the experiment she was never heard of again.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT DAYS.

Besides the prominence which Friday has attained, every day of the week has its superstitions attached and is of good or evil omen. With most of them the reader is probably familiar, yet an article of this kind would hardly be complete without an enumeration of the most common:

Sunday's child ne'er lacks in place;
Monday's child is fair in the face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is sour and sad;
Thursday's child is loving and glad;
Friday's child is loving and giving;
And Saturday's child shall work for its living!

Sneeze on a Monday you sneeze for danger;
Sneeze on a Tuesday you kiss a stranger;
Sneeze on a Wednesday you sneeze for a letter;
Sneeze on a Thursday for something better;
Sneeze on a Friday you sneeze to your woe;
Sneeze on a Saturday your sweetheart to-morrow;
Sneeze on a Sunday your safety seek,
The devil will chase on the whole of the week.

Cut your nails on Monday you cut them for news;
Cut them on Tuesday a pair of new shoes;
Cut them on Wednesday you cut them for health;
Cut them on Thursday twill add to your wealth;
Cut them on Friday you cut them for woe;
Cut them on Saturday a journey you'll go;
Cut them on Sunday you cut them for evil,
For all the week long you'll be ruled by the devil.

The last two omens regarding Sunday must have originated in the days when it was a penal offense for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, and when Melchisedec Jones was put in the stocks for calling on his sweetheart one Sabbath evening.

There are intelligent and well-educated people whom nothing can induce to try on a mourning garment when not in black themselves.

The writer has heard a lady upbraiding herself with the keenest remorse on the death of her sister, because a few days previous she had tried on a black crape hat belonging to a friend visiting at the house. To reason with her and endeavor to prove that any connection between the two events was impossible, comforted her but little—and to day it is probable that none of the family would upon any consideration do the same thing again.

Every one knows the origin of the custom of burying the dead with their feet to the East, custom universal among Christian nations, and adopted at first that as the Lord is to come in the East the dead may arise and stand with their faces to Him in the resurrection. The usage of centuries has rooted this custom so deeply that it is little wonder that when it is departed from the superstitious shake their heads and prophesy that no good will come of it. Some of us, indeed, who do not in such case actually expect another death in the family must confess to feeling as though our dead could not rest quietly if laid otherwise than in the time-honored position.'

SETTING THE HOUSE IN ORDER.

Probably insurance agents are the only people who have any idea how many men, sensible in other respects, are kept from insuring their lives by the fear, either on their own part or on that of some member of their families, that the act might shorten their lives, and there are sober business men who die and leave their estates to endless litigation rather than make a will, because of the vague fear lest thus 'setting their house in order' hasten the day of death.

From the same fear many men refrain from altering or adding to an old house, and we have known a man prominent in his neighborhood, wealthy and otherwise liberal to his family, who then lived in a dwelling which was a continual mortification to his wife and daughters, resisting all their entreaties to rebuild, so fully convinced that if he were so to do his death would soon follow. This superstition is not an uncommon one among old people.

'Say your prayers, child; you'll have seven years' trouble,' once said a lady to the writer, when the latter had broken her doll's looking glass. The augury was fulfilled, but as four of seven were the black years of the late civil war, the trouble was by no means confined to the unlucky looking-glass shatterer.

Country folk—some in jest, some in earnest—translate the crowing of a chicken cock at the door into 'Stranger coming to-day,' and we remember an old lady who invariably made preparation for company when the warning note was sounded upon her premises. In thirty years, she declared, the sign had never failed her.

The same old lady has a pet cat as black as any which ever figured in a tale of necromancy. 'Keep a black cat,' she used to say, when the fine of her favorite was commented on, 'keep a black cat and you'll never lack for money.' She was wealthy, but a few miles off lived an old negro crone, mistress of a cat as black as her own, who (the negress, not the cat) had the credit of witchcraft and who, in spite of her reputed connection with the devil and the ownership of the cat, had hard work to keep soul and body together.

MET AT EVERY TURN.

There are a thousand and one superstitions strung upon the thread of our every day lives and which meet us at every turn. Few of us are weak enough to let them influence our actions, yet most of us remember them unpleasantly now and then, while every man of us, did we own the truth, have one or more omens which we prefer not to encounter.

'I cannot bear to have my left eyelid quiver,' said a lady of cultivation and average intelligence. 'Of course I know there is nothing in it, but then I can't help feeling, when it does so, as if trouble were coming.'

Plenty of people who ought to know better are firm believers in the superstition that it is unlucky to place the shoes which one has worn during the day otherwise at night than with the toes pointing to the door and cannot sleep in peace unless they have done so.

Years ago ago the belief in the evil omen of spilling salt was so prevalent that it was ridiculed by Addison in the *Spectator*, but the superstition still holds its own. The evil may be averted by throwing a pinch of salt over the left shoulder, a charm which is clearly a relic of the old heathen ceremonial of casting rice in the air and pouring libations on the ground as a propitiatory offering to unseen spirits. Among the signs which are supposed to foretell death are the ringing in the ear, known as the death-bell; the death watch (a peculiar ticking noise caused by a small insect cutting its way through wood), or a portrait falling from its place on the wall, and each of them has more than once given nervous persons a fit of the blues.

When the eyes of a corpse refuse to shut they are ghastly enough, in all conscience, to give color to the superstition that they are watching for some one who is soon to follow, and if a horse chances to stumble near a grave-yard its rider may be excused if his sensations thereat are none of the most pleasant, even though he is not so foolish as to consider it an actual death-warning.

If a door opens without apparent cause the Germans have a saying, which has come across the water to their American descendants, that a spirit has entered, and that the cold, nervous shiver, which most persons have felt more or less often, is held to result from footfalls over the future grave of him who experiences it.

There are sick nurses who, at the bedside of the dying, never fail to open door or window that the departing soul may pass out. The superstition is, I think, of Scotch origin, and the reader will remember Meg Merillies at the dying bed of the gypsy, chanting:

open lock—earth still—
Come death and pass by.

DINNER PARTIES.

Tragic stories are related in various parts of the country at home and abroad of evil resulting to the unlucky guests at dinner parties of thirteen. Many intelligent and educated people harbor this superstition. Bismarck, it is said, refuses on any circumstances to sit down to table with the fatal number, and a prominent business man of New York is reported to owe his start in life to the ready tact with which he suddenly remembered a pressing engagement, when the failure of two invited guests to appear at a dinner given by A. T. Stewart reduced the number present to thirteen, to Mr. Stewart's evident annoyance. All of us number among our acquaintance wives who never remove their wedding ring and who, were it to slip off accidentally, would surely expect some dire misfortune.

I should think his ears would burn' is a common remark when a person is made the subject of continued conversation, and 'so many stitches you take upon you, so many lies will be told about you' is frequently quoted when a rent is basily sewn up without changing the torn garment.

In nearly every land the moon is the subject of numerous superstitions. She regulates the changes of the weather—phases must be consulted in soap making, in killing meat, in planting, in dozens of the common pursuits of life, and to see the new moon through trees over the left shoulder, with no money in the pocket is thought to be terribly unlucky.

Should a coal pop out from a wood fire and burn a lady's dress the event foretells a suitor for her hand and hand, and if two spoons come together in the sugar dish a wedding in the family is to be expected with equal certainty.

'Sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper, and 'Blessed be the bride that the sun shines on' have passed into familiar adages.

Swallows building in a chimney bring good luck to the house, but not to the dwellers therein if the birds be molested.

Killing a cat is thought by many to be a dire misfortune, and he who does it is doomed through life to failure in everything he undertakes.

If a strange cat adopts a house voluntarily as her home she is believed to bring good luck to the household.

Numbers of intelligent people keep a pocket-piece of gold or silver 'for good luck.' 'The devil dances in an empty pocket.'

And others, generally old people, would not for much leave a horse-shoe found lying in the road without picking it up. An old horse-shoe brings good luck, doubly so if found by the owner. Horace Greeley kept always a rusty horse-shoe over the door of his sanctum, and the more or less decorated horse-shoe which plays such an important part in modern ornamentation is simply the revival of an old superstition.

"Women Never Think."

If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.—*Picayune*

European Gambling Houses.

Anybody who has traveled in the south of France, and passing along the Cordice road, has stepped out of the way to visit the little principality of Monaco, must have been struck with the beauty of scenery, and after a visit to Monte Carlo, will be pretty sure to admit that it is not surprising that the love of play and the attractions of the place have succeeded in delaying many a traveler on his road. Nature and art seem to have combined to get him into the net of the millionaire who lately ruled at the magnificent establishment which fronts the sea, about three-quarters of a mile from the town of Monaco. Monte Carlo is almost the only place now remaining where public gambling is permitted. There a magnificent hotel is kept for the purpose of enticing any persons who may be willing to give up their days and nights to the attractions of trente et quarante and rouge et noir, and frequent trains bring others from Mentone and Nice who may like to while away an afternoon in seeing whether fortune is inclined to favor them with her smiles. Though at the present time gambling is forbidden in Belgium and Germany, it is not many years since the cry of the croupier might have been heard in the Redout at Spa, or the Kursaal at Hamburg, and a gaming house was a necessary adjunct at every continental watering place. During the reign of Napoleon III frequent attempts were made to induce the emperor to grant permission for the opening of a gambling establishment in Paris, but without success. It is reported that on one occasion, on being asked to grant this favor, the emperor's answer was, 'Oh, certainly, but there must be no limit'—thus, while apparently giving permission, rendering it quite impossible for the applicant to carry out his wishes with any possibility of success. In order to explain the above answer of the emperor, it may, perhaps, be well to state that in all gambling places there is a limit to the highest sum that may be staked at one time, as otherwise the bank would run the risk of being continually broken and no establishment, however wealthy, could hold out for any length of time against a rapid succession of reverses of fortune. In England for many years public gambling places, or 'hells' as they were popularly termed have ceased to exist.

A writer six and thirty years ago says that there were at that time more than twenty of these establishments in Pall Mall, Picadilly and St. James', called into existence by Mr. Crockford's success. Crockford was the founder of a club which was known by his name, and had its abode at the top of St. James' street, where the Devonshire is now quartered. When play was somewhat at a low ebb Mr. Crockford then came to London and laid the foundation of the most colossal fortune that was ever made in such a manner. He began by taking Watier's old club house, in partnership with a man named Taylor. They set up a hazard bank and won a great deal of money, but quarreled and separated at the end of the first year. Taylor continued where he was, had a bad year and broke. Crockford removed to St. James' street, had a good year, and instantly set about building the magnificent club house which used to bear his name. To make the company as select as possible the establishment was regularly organized as a club, and the election of members vested in a committee. It soon became the fashion to belong to Crockford's and people, whether given to play or not, hastened to enroll themselves as members. The Duke of Wellington was an original member, though unlike Rhodes, who repeatedly lost everything he had in play he was never known to play deep at any game. Card tables were regularly placed, and whist was played moderately but the sum, end, and the final sense of the whole was the hazard bank, at which the proprietor took his nightly stand, prepared for all comers. There was a recognized limit at which (after losing a certain sum) he might declare the bank broke for the night; but he knew his business too well to stop. The speculation answered very well, and during several years everything that anybody cared to risk was swallowed up. The greatest gambler was the nobleman who was presented at the saloon at Paris as 'Le Wellington des Joueurs.' He lost £23,000 at a sitting, beginning at 12 at night and ending at 7 next evening. He and three other noblemen could not, it is said, have lost less, sooner or later, than £100,000 a piece. The consequence was that Mr. Crockford retired with an enormous fortune, and the club soon afterwards came to an end.

Tell it to your neighbors and friends that there is a cure for every disease of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs in Day's Kidney Pad.

How to Dress a Turkey.

There is much practical wisdom among the poultry men that does not get into the paper or books. A turkey raiser who prides himself on sending to market the handsomest of turkeys in his town, for the Christmas market, tells us how he dresses his birds. The turkeys are fed as usual the night before butchering, and in the morning are driven upon the barn floor, as soon as they come from the roost and are made secure. Their crops are empty and they can be caught as they are wanted. Make a slip noose of strong cord for each turkey, in an adjoining stable or shed, put the turkey's legs in the no

The Columbian.

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They talk of making Senator Wallace a railroad president upon retiring from his present position.

Between the Landlords and the Land League the poor tenants are hopelessly at loss what to do. Affairs in Ireland seem to be growing worse and worse.

Garfield is reported to be in poor health. If his ailing be attributed to any one thing it should be to the annoyance he is subjected to by being daily visited by delegations.

It is reported that Garfield's last visit to Washington was for the purpose of raising money to save his home in Mentor from sale. Would it not be advisable for those philanthropic persons who are so anxious to raise a fund for Grant, to make up a purse for the President elect?

Garfield and Cameron both seem to have put pretty good bridles on their tongues. Garfield will not disclose his intentions as regard cabinet appointments. Cameron refuses to tell who he will make Senator. Thus two more are added to the list of "silent men."

Joe Scranton's organ comes out in a double header and states that the members from Lackawanna county dare not go back on Galusha A. Grow for the U. S. Senatorship. Joe, perhaps, has forgotten the skilful manipulators he has to contend with. Hoyt and his 'guard,' have heretofore shown that they possess a very smooth way of getting around instructions when it is deemed necessary.

HAYES' MESSAGE.

The last annual message of Mr. Hayes is now before the public. It is too lengthy to give in full to our readers. It is dull and tiresome in reading and full of misstatements. In referring to the recent election, he speaks of the power of the "House of Representatives and the Senate," "to judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their own members, will be to see that every case of violation of the letter or spirit of the Fifteenth Amendment is thoroughly investigated, and that no benefit from such violation shall accrue to any person or party." Who could advocate an investigation better than this man? Unless it should be his successor, through whose manipulations the present occupant of the Executive Chair was seated for four years and drawing the salary of another. No reference is made to the intimidation of the white voter, or the law to protect the white workingman against the interference with their right of suffrage by their employers. Had his constituents read the message before the late election would they have endorsed the spirit of it? In regard to the assessments made upon office holders in order to buy up votes at elections—which was carried out to so great an extent but recently—and in many cases made so public, he says: "I also recommend such legislation as, while leaving every officer as free as any other citizen to express his political opinions and to use his means for their advancement, shall also enable him, to feel as safe as any private citizen in refusing all demands upon his salary for political purposes. A law which should thus guarantee true liberty and justice to all who are engaged in the public service, and likewise contain stringent provisions against the use of official authority to coerce the political action of private citizens or of official subordinates, is greatly to be desired."

His civil service reform is again prominent as in his former messages, and he recommends that: "Fixed rules be adopted for the regulation of appointments, promotions and removals, establishing a uniform method, leaving exclusively in view, in every instance, the attainment of the best qualifications for the position in question. Such a method alone is consistent with the equal rights of all citizens, and the most economical and efficient administration of the public business."—"In the city of New York over two thousand positions in the civil service have been subject, in their appointments and tenure of place, to the operation of published rules for this purpose, during the past two years. The results of these practical trials have been very satisfactory, and have confirmed my opinion in favor of this system of selection. All are subjected to the same tests and the result is free from prejudice by personal favor or partisan influence. It secures for the position applied for the best qualifications attainable among the competing applicants." Mr. Hayes either has a remorse of conscience at this time or he thinks the American people have so far forgotten the wrong perpetrated four years ago as to hide the fact that the few who manipulated the proceedings in Louisiana and Florida were rewarded for making out the written document by which he was seated, and have received salaries in many cases amounting to $7500 yearly. However, if four years of service has brought this man to conviction on this one subject a good end is accomplished.

Speaking of polygamy, he says: "I recommend that Congress provide for the government of Utah by a governor and judges, or by commissions, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate—a government analagous to the provisional government established for the territory northwest of the Ohio by the ordinance of 1787. If, however, it is deemed best to continue the existing form of of local government, I recommend that the right to vote, hold office and sit on juries in the territory of Utah be confined to those who neither practice nor uphold polygamy."

A great amount of space is devoted to making mention of the existing treaties with other nations and provinces.

As a reward for the "services of the Commander-in-chief of our armies during the war" he recommends "An Act of Congress, authorizing the appointment of a Captain-general of the army with suitable provisions relating to compensation, retirement, and other details." Why should General Grant be so rewarded, when he is but one of the many who aided in achieving the victory? Washington who gave us our independence was content to serve his country for two terms and then retire. With Grant it was different. He alone could not have accomplished the work, but with the assistance of many others—even more deserving than he—the result was attained.

With this last message Hayes will end his career, and the memory of how he attained the position, and its results, be handed down to generations.

The *N. Y. Sun* thinks that the Democracy made a great mistake in not insisting on the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks. It says that they dropped their great and winning issue.

The proposition to elect Gen. Grant United States Senator for this State does not seem to meet with the approval of the organs. Grow is the Favorite, and this fact will probably produce a combination that will defeat him. It is difficult to tell who will be the successor of Senator Wallace.

The Knoxville *Tribune*, Democrat, undertakes to explain how it was that Tennessee elected a Republican Governor last month. It says: "Tennessee has felt that the sacred obligation of discharging her private debts surmounts all other measures, and for that reason nobly accepted the shame of Republicanism for a season rather than endure the eternal stigma of dishonesty."

The "Democratic House has been prolific" in restoring confidence to the people. In last issue we showed why confidence had been restored. Let all read carefully the article. Again we repeat that the expenses of the government, in proportion to the amount of work done, has been lightened, and we quote the figures given in the last annual message. "Of the principal of the debt, $108,758,100 has bas been paid since March 1, 1877, effecting an annual saving of interest of $6,107,593." Could any better way of restoring confidence be taken than that our great law makers should begin to reduce expenses?

Congress meets to-day. As the people at the late election approved *Credit Mobilier* jobs and De Golyer pavement swindles it will not be surprising if the lobby, which for four years has been banished from the federal capitol, will re-appear full-armed for a new assault on the treasury. Whether *Vox Dei* or *Vox Diaboli* it is nevertheless *Vox Populi*, and will be so regarded at least by the representatives of the "third house." But the democratic majority in congress should not hesitate to perform its duty to the country in spite of the purchased verdict in favor of a corrupt unprincipled party. A sound measure of civil service reform should be passed, the tariff revised in the interest of the whole people rather than for the benefit of a favored few, the political assessment bill should become a law, and an amendment to the constitution abolishing the cumbrous and worm eaten electoral machinery should be adopted. The democrats can thus not only do "the state some service," but make a platform which will give them congress in 1882 and the presidency in 1884 by an overwhelming triumph.—*Patriot of the 6th.*

Good, Sound Advice.

Senator Beck, if he is from the "Solid South," gives some good advice that, if followed, would inevitably lead to results calculated to benefit the country at large. The Democrats should do their duty, and leave the responsibility of any lack of a proper appreciation of the situation upon the Republicans, should they endeavor this winter to block wholesome legislation. These remarks of Senator Beck can supplement what we have to say in another place respecting Congress and its relations to the people:

"The evident policy of the Democrats at the approaching session of Congress, which has only seventy or eighty working days, is to make it strictly a business session, take no holiday recess, pass all the necessary appropriation bills, the census bills, aid commerce and the carrying trade, if possible improve the Mississippi and our great water-ways, to cheapen transportation and render an extra session after March 4th unnecessary. If the Republicans by dilatory or other proceedings prevent us from doing so, the responsibility for all the evils an extra session will inflict upon the business of the country will be upon them. If we waste time by a long recess and by dilatory conduct in the first part of the session and necessary bills should then fail, the country will hold us responsible. I think the press will do good service by urging these facts on Democratic members, as they may arrange their affairs before leaving home for continuous work from December 6th till March 4th."—*Banner.*

Woman Against Woman.

DOMESTIC LIFE AMONG THE MORMONS—A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

The first marriage in a Mormon family is attended by the same manifestation of affection as in other communities. Living under a system where polygamy is inculcated as a divine institution, where it is constantly urged from the pulpit and surrounded by the example, it is not strange that at the first manifestation of domestic infelicity the husband should alienate him self from his wife and seek another companionship for qualities which he imagines will perfect his happiness. When the blow falls and the wife finds that another is enthroned in the husband's affections, who is to have an intimate share of his life, she often becomes broken-hearted, and goes speedily to the grave or drags out a miserable existence for her children's sake. In a large number of cases, when the first wife finds herself dethroned, she becomes transformed into a she devil, and resolves to make it hot for her liege and his new wife, and as a general thing succeeds in doing so. The bitter hatreds and jealousies which exist in these families are indescribable. The children side with their mother against the father, while the other wives and their children are objects of intense aversion. It matters nothing that occasionally a man of strong character is able to hold his family in subjection and compel an apparent truce. Even in poverty the husband is often compelled to separate his wives in houses widely located, where in many cases they support themselves and their children. Those possessing larger resources are alike compelled to erect distant dwellings, from which the families watch his attentions and bounty to the others with bitter animosity. There is another class of women who may be termed religious enthusiasts, and who would be ranked among the liberal minded women at the East. These women endorse vehemently the doctrines of their church, and even urge their husbands to take additional wives. It is this class who get up the petitions to congress setting forth the beauties of their condition and they are made useful to influence the young. The whole teaching and practice of the Mormon church tends to the degradation of the women and the brutalization of the men. It teaches that no woman can be called into existence in the life hereafter except at her husband's pleasure. She must, therefore, exert herself to minister to his gratification here, that he may not be offended with her in the next world. It is also impressed upon her that in proportion to her sacrifices in this life the greater will be her reward in the next.

Pools were sold at Pittsburgh on the question whether Emmet, the actor, would be sober enough to perform that night. He was sober.

Presidential Pitfalls.

The President-elect, in a speech which was reported in *The Times* a few days ago, without meaning it, called attention in a very forcible way to the dangers that surrounded the Presidential electoral system. Addressing the electors of his own State, he said: "Although you and all the members of the Electoral College had an absolute constitutional and technical right to vote for anybody you choose, and though no written law directed or suggested your choice, yet every American knew that the august sovereign of the republic—the nine millions of voters—on an early day in November had pronounced the omnipotent fiat of choice, and that sovereign, assuming as done that which he had ordered to be done, entertained no doubt that his will would be implicitly obeyed by all the colleges in all the states. That is the reason why the people were so serenely quiet yesterday." As a matter of sentiment this is all very pretty, but General Garfield knows very well that the system upon which he bestows so much praise is wrong, dangerous and full of peril. Presidential elections ought not to depend upon the loyalty of politicians. They should be governed by the strictest and most stringent statutes that legislators can devise. The Presidency of the United States is the highest office that man can bestow upon man. The ruler of England, Empress or Emperor, the Czar of Russia, the President of the French Republic, the monarchy of Germany or of Austria—not one of them all wields the power he wields. Alexander cannot remove even a chamberlain of his palace without consulting his nobles. Victoria cannot command her own guards without asking the advice of Mr. Disraeli or Mr. Gladstone. William is almost the slave of Bismark. The Pope is the creature of his Cardinals. Alfonso, ruling over Arragon and Castile and Cuba, is the puppet of his prime Minister. The president of France must bow to Gambetta. The President of the United States is alone supreme. He cannot to be sure declare war, but war declared he can postpone almost indefinately the day of peace. With a party behind him, a bare majority of one legislative chamber, he can call into existence an army of office-holders almost as large as the standing army of Great Britain. He is the Commander-in Chief of the Army and Navy, of fifty millions of people. He controls the disbursement of hundreds of millions of dollars annually. The prizes of life for which men toil and strive—Generals, Judges, Governors, Cabinet officers, foreign Ministers—are all at his disposal. To be sure he is only a trustee, but why should the conferring of so stupendous a trusteeship be left, as it is left under the present system, to the chances of a political lottery, for that is really all that it is?

General Garfield has the reputation, and we believe justly, of being a student of our politics and of our history. There can be no doubt that he understands the theory of our government and of the constitution better than any man who has set in the executive chair since Lincoln and Buchanan, and we confess that we are surprised and amazed that in the first public utterance he has made since the official declaration of his election was promulgated he should, parrot like, rattle off the old, unmeaning, threadbare compliments about the honor and the honesty and the virtues of politicians. General Garfield missed a very great opportunity to direct the public mind and concentrate public attention upon the one weak link in the chain of our constitutional government, the Electoral College system. As he points out in the extract we have quoted from his speech, the Presidential election really took place not in November, but in December. It is true that a majority of the people of the United States declared a month ago that General Garfield was their choice for president, but if the Electoral College decided otherwise a month later; if they should say that General Hancock or General Grant and not General Garfield should be president, there is no power in the constitution or in congress or in the courts to revise their decision. If they had chosen to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls and elect General Garfield's man servant, no power could prevent him, if he be a citizen, from entering the White House on the fourth of next March. This is the doctrine of the Constitution, its letter and spirit, expressed in the plainest and most direct terms. But this is not the only danger of defeating the popular will lurking in this constitutional machine for the grinding out of presidents. A blunder in a name, the mistake of a date, the negligence of an official and a hundred other acts of omission or commission may under certain given circumstances operate as effectually as wilful criminality to reverse the verdict of the people. Georgia is a case in point. The characteristic perversity that as a rule marks all legislation below the line of the Potomac and the stupidity or obliquity that for some inscrutable purpose of the Almighty has always distinguished Southern officials make it exceedingly doubtful whether or not the vote of that State can be counted next March. Happily it does not make any difference one way or the other so far as the result goes; but suppose for arguments sake the election hinged upon the vote of Georgia. In what condition should we find ourselves? It is easy in such a contingency to picture the excitement and bewilderment in which the whole country would be plunged. In Indiana there is said to be another informality. Suppose Garfield's or Hancock's election depended upon the vote of that uncertain and exasperating little commonwealth! Fortunately we have escaped the perils of the Electoral College pitfalls this year. Let us abolish so wretched a contrivance before another national election comes round.—*Times.*

There is an idea prevalent that railroad engineers are careless and hard-hearted. While we do not desire to approve of any loss of life or uphold all the actions of these men, yet we do know that some have the highest regard for human life, and are ever on the alert for those who may be upon the track. To give our readers the knowledge of what control the railroad companies have over their right of way, and that their road must be regarded as strictly private property, we give below the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburg on Monday, November 29, 1880:

"Except at crossings, where the public have the right of way, a man who steps his foot upon a railroad track, does so at his peril. The company has not only the right of way, but it is exclusive at all times and for all purposes." "It also ought to be equally well understood that parents who permit their children to trespass upon the track are guilty of negligence. It is not only gross but culpable negligence, as it imperils the lives of the children so trespassing, as also the lives of the traveling public."

The new street coaches in Philadelphia, after a week's trial, are pronounced a great success. They go full all the while, are more comfortable than cars or stages, each passenger is sure of a seat, and the routes are so varied that, by transfers, any part of the city may be readily reached. Those now in use hold eight persons, and are drawn by one horse. Additional ones are to be of double size, for two horses.

The temperance lecture of S. N. Walker, of our town, in the Methodist church on Monday evening, was as able and profound a discourse as we have had the pleasure of listening to for a long time. He clearly demonstrated how much alcohol there was in a given quantity of liquor, and then analyzed the alcohol, showing the large amount of poisonous matter that helps to make up its composition. The audience was a large and select one and the Professor had their closest attention from the commencement to the close.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

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STILL WINNING PRAISE.

MME. RENTZ'S MINSTRELS.

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Certainly as good an evening's entertainment as has been seen in this city for some time, was given at the Academy last evening by Mme. Rentz's Minstrels. It deserves a better title than 'minstrels,' as every scene is either vocal or instrumental of a high order with an occasional bit of refined merriment thrown in to enliven the performance, and a far more appropriate name would be "Grand Concert of Refined Musical Novelties." Its peculiar nature and title may have led some to suppose that Mme. Rentz's Minstrels was hardly the proper thing for a lady to visit, but the impression is erroneous, as a more refined entertainment could not possibly be placed on the stage. From beginning to end it was replete with novel specialties and charming vocalism. There were ladies who executed admirable solos upon such difficult instruments as the flute, clarinet, cornet and harp, and each with a perfection rarely equaled. There were vocal and dialogue sketches of great excellence and varied character. The burlesque "Penn's Aunts Among the Pirates," brim full of fun, closed the entertainment, and any would-be imitators of Mme. Rentz's Minstrels will please take notice that the original troupe has been here, and we want them again, and no others.

A NEW PAYING OCCUPATION
—FOR—
LADIES & GENTLEMEN

The Handsome Nickel Plated New Home Lamp being introduced to the public this season, is the most meritorious article ever offered agents to make money with, is safer and more convenient than the student lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the safest lamp made, it has a clamp to attach it to the sewing machine, piano, organ, desk, etc. The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidentally upset or thrown from the table, is entirely relieved by the simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it is wanted to suit the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp. It has the best argand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match box, and its price is within the reach of every one. It has been fully tested and editorially endorsed by the *Western Christian Advocate, Am. Christian Review, Herald and Presbyter, Journal and Messenger, and Christian Standard*, the leading religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Postmaster of Cincinnati, the agent of the American express company and presidents of insurance companies, as being the safest, most convenient and best lamp made.

There are three reasons why agents should seek such an article to canvass for—first for its absolute safety and great convenience, it is needed in every home—second its low price makes its sale immense—third it will be a great credit to handle such an article. One southern agent writes, it sells faster than Gen. Lee's portrait sold right after the war, another writes, it beats the palmy days of the sewing machine, its rapid sale, low price, and liberal terms surprise old agents. Address Home Lamp Co, Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. nov 5-13w

The Sunbury Daily says that two immense porkers were recently killed by a Snyder county printer dressing respectively 22½ and 37½ pounds. They were scalded in a coffee pot and hung on a clothes line. The family ate the smallest for dinner and supper the same day, and salted the largest in a queensware hog-head for winter use. The report that the owner of these monsters borrowed lard of a neighbor to grease the sausage stuffer is not correct. This unwarranted and unmitigated lying about printers and their possessions ought to cease!

Sheriff Bastian, of Lycoming county, read the death warrants of George Smith and Mrs Miller on Saturday last, and the day of their execution, at Williamsport, is fixed for the sixth of January. A petition is being circulated recommending a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders, are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advt.

july 30, '80-6m

A POLITICAL RELIC.

Mr. Fred. Middaugh, of this city has in his possession a badge of yellow silk ribbon, printed during the Polk and Dallas campaign, on which is printed the following:

WILLIAMSPORT
YOUNG HICKORY
ASSOCIATION.

You must take it, old Coon! It's of no use to kick!
(Here a rooster on top of a coon.)
OUR CAUSE IS JUST—WE NEED NOT FEAR.

JAMES K. POLK,
G. M. DALLAS.

TARIFF, TEXAS AND OREGON.

NO UNITED STATES BANK.

NO NATIONAL DEBT, IF POSSIBLE.

It's O, poor Harry Clay!
Forsaken Harry Clay!
You never can be President,
For so the people say.

—*Banner.*

Three students at the Kentucky Military Institute have been fined $25 each for whipping a woman, and she has sued their wealthy fathers for $10 000 damages.

There are few cities in the United States or the Canadas, which have not several well known residents, who have been materially benefited by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The original youthful color has returned to faded and bleached locks; bald spots have been re-covered; or brashy, dry and wiry hair has been brought to a smooth glossiness.

Read the following plain statement, every word of which is true:

Mrs. Oliver Davenport, of Williamstown, Vt., and 59 years old, lost her hair 39 years ago, by a disease of the scalp, presumably, as she had no sickness. For 38 years she tried many 'restorers' &c., with no effect. A year ago last May, coming by chance, in possession of a part of a bottle of 'Ayer's Hair Vigor,' she applied it and a downy growth of hair began to cover her head. She has since used three bottles and about a half, and at this time her hair is twelve inches in length, brown in color, not at all gray, and covering her head, with the exception of a spot on top, and that has a downy growth starting upon it, which she thinks a persistent use of the Vigor will bring out like the rest.

October 22, 1880.

The particulars of this case can be verified by the Postmaster and other prominent citizens: also by the editor of the Northfield, Vt., *News*.

The Hair Vigor is prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass., and sold by druggists in this town. dec. 10-2w

Items.

A young thief, on being arrested at Reading, Pa., said he hoped God would paralyze him if he was not innocent. Within a few days he was stricken with paralysis, and he is now firm in the belief that it was in consequence of his impious prayer.

A Pennsylvania law provides that all money put into a stockholder's hands as a wager may be seized and devoted to the support of the poor. The statute is sixty years old and has long been a dead letter. The poor board of Scranton, however, have undertaken to enforce it in that city.

It is strongly suspected that if Simon Cameron were placed in Queen Victoria's stocking as a Christmas present he would be accepted.

In Chester county a Miss Emma Simmers obtained a verdict of $5,000 for breach of promise.

In the case of Helen E. Cunningham against Shorb Heimer & Stamm, of Elmira, for injury to means of support in consequence of liquor sold to plaintiff's husband by the defendants, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Cunningham for seven hundred dollars.

The medical student of Maine must dissect before he can become an M. D. but the law provides that no bodies shall be dissected except those of executed criminals, and another law abolishes capital punishment.

Mr George West of Easton, who caught the large six pound and a quarter black bass in the Delaware at Sandt's Eddy, has been awarded the *Afield and Afloat* prize of a fisherman's outfit.

A company is about being organized in Clinton county for the purpose of manufacturing sewing thread from wood.

The Texas railroad is now operating 517 miles of line.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Thayer, of Oregon, comprised only a dozen lines, counting date, signatures and all else.

There are 6,000,000 acres of sugar land in Texas which can grow 6,000,000 hogshead of sugar and 377,000,000 hogsheads of molasses.

The California vintage this year is estimated at from 11,000,000 to 14,000,000 gallons.

"I will now treat of the tariff issue," said an orator in the last campaign. "Be jabers" said an Irish hearer, "ye'd better trate the crowd."

Henry Winant, of Richmond Valley, Staten Island, one night recently heard a strange noise in the cellar of his house, and, procuring a lamp, started to learn the cause. On reaching the bottom of the cellar steps he saw a large cat glaring at him. The animal attacked Mr. Winant with its teeth and claws, and in the fight the lamp chimney was broken and the light extinguished. Finally Mr. Winant got hold of a bar of iron with which he killed the cat. In the struggle he received several scratches and had his clothing torn. The animal weighed twenty three pounds. For months it had been seen running about the woods near Mr. Winant's house, and it never failed to attack a human being when an opportunity offered.

General Tombs will erect in Georgia a factory at a cost of $200,000.

A dressmaker at Minneapolis, whose lover recently parted from her most tenderly, pined for him until her reason was unsettled. He had set out for a business trip and was expecting to return in a short time; but she could not wait. She started for a walk along the railroad track, and became possessed with the idea that she was communing with his spirit. The ghost told her who he was and related the circumstances of his death. The ghost conversed with her freely and told her not to be frightened. She went home, took a good dose of strychnine and died.

The Brookhaven (Miss.) *Ledger* says:—"A few days since I met an old friend and hunter, J. D. Blue of Lincoln county, who informed me that for the past two years a certain buck has been in the habit of eating up the cow peas of the neighborhood. Several times they have tried to entrap him, but to no purpose. Last Wednesday Mr. Blue was feeding the hogs when a favorite hound 'Old Sport' gave a yelp and going to a famous stand in the Homochitto known as the beegum stand, he shot a large buck, with the following marks and a medal, which I will describe:—A swallow fork on her left ear and underbit on right, with small clip on tail. The medal was brass and bore the seal of Kentucky, and on one side was the figures 1790. On skinning the deer, which weighed 177½ pounds dressed, Mr. Blue found a porcupine quill deeply imbedded in the flesh, with words faintly inscribed, 'Kentucky shall be our frontier, 1769.'"

The good times promised in the event of Garfield's election are coming with a vengeance. In New York on Monday of last week there was no less than four failures. C. Rishley & Co., wholesale coffee merchants; Julius Seibert, wholesale dealer in tobacco; Elisha R. Taylor, dealer in men's furnishing goods, and Chauncy Holt, printer, made assignments "for the benefit of their creditors" The indebtedness of these several firms amounts to a couple of million of dollars.

The liabilities of C. Rishley & Co. are $806,765 53 and the assets available are $229,047 54

Agents and Canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their catalogue and terms. sep.10,'80-1y

Hayes message is said to contain 15,000 words.

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Dec 12, '79-1y

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Always the Best!
THE OLD, ORIGINAL AND EVER FAVORITE
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A Wealth of Novelty!
Reserved seats 50 cents. On sale at usual place.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HIRAM H. BROADT, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram H. Broadt, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia co. Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Lydia A. Broadt, administratrix Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administratrix without delay.

LYDIA A. BROADT,
Administratrix,
P. O. Bloomsburg, Pa.

dec. 10, '80-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY MORDAN, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Mordan, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia co., Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

J. B. PATTON,
Administrator.

Dec 10, 6w.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1880

PUBLIC SALES.

Joshua Fetterman and Aaron W. Grover, administrators of the estate of Michael Grover, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises in Main town-ship on Thursday, December 2nd. See advertisements.

Christmas is but 15 days distant.

Sauerkraut is now in order.

The river froze over on Tuesday night.

Splendid weather for catching colds.

The attendance at court was poor this week.

Robert Eat, of Berwick, was foreman of the Grand Jury this week.

Oleomargarine is said to make a splendid paste for bangs.

Thomas Trench, of Light Street, is in San Francisco.

I. W. Hartman makes a fine display of silk handkerchiefs in his show window.

A water famine is again threatening Reading people.

I. W Hartman's display of Dolls attracts the children. Go and see them.

"All the world's a stage," and the newspapers are the footlights.

For Christmas Toys and candies, go to Mrs. J. B Scott's. You cannot help being pleased.

According to the recent statistics there are twenty-three hundred deaf and dumb people in this State.

3,000 Christmas presents for sale at I. W. Hartman's.

Never run up small debts. Creditors are like children—the smaller they are the more they cry.

White and colored Blankets at Lutz & Sloan's.

It is a remarkable fact that there has not been one ball in Bloom this season.

Shawls $1.00 to $20.00 for a Christmas present at I. W. Hartman's.

There has been an advance in the retail price of coal oil.

The legal age at which to send children to school is six years.

Wm. C. McKinney expects to move in his new building next week.

The hotels were well filled with guests on Monday.

Fine selection of Jewelry and Silverware at L. Bernhard's. Goods bought engraved free of charge.

The butchers are as happy as larks, all the prospects favoring cold weather.

Every person in Bloomsburg ought to see I. W Hartman's stock of Christmas Goods.

The merchants of Catawissa appear to be doing a good trade.

Cards Picture Books, Story Books and all kinds of amusing games for the young at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

There was infant baptism at the Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

Have you seen the Pioneer Glassware at Billmeyer's Something new in sets. Fruit Dishes, Bread Plates, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloan returned from Washington last Saturday.

Canned Goods of every description, Fancy Figs and Raisins, Evaporated Fruits of all kinds, at Billmeyer's.

Don't fail to see the Mineral performance at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Figs Raisins, Evaporated Peaches, just received at the Central Tea Store.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew's family have taken rooms at the Exchange Hotel for the winter.

They do say that G. A. Clark has the finest stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Bloomsburg. Go and see.

If you want a good Overcoat cheap go to Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Any book you want which G. A. Clark has not got, he will order for you and you can get in three days.

Butter is very scarce in market. Too many hucksters on the road.

Decorated Toilet Sets from $4.25 to $9.25, something nice for Holiday Presents at Billmeyers.

The American Union Telegraph Company intend uniforming all their messengers.

Fancy Goods for Presents at Clark & Son.

One gentleman gives us the following answer to our conundrum:—"Gone to meet Garfield."

Ties, Bows, Fishues &c., at Clark & Son.

Holdren, the tobacconist, has removed to White Hall.

Hand-one editions of Thackeray, Dickens, Irving and all the standard authors, at G. A. Clark's.

John Christman has opened up a new saddler shop in Sollieder's building. Give him a call.

The most fancy Christmas goods in the line of Neck Ties and Handkerchief-, Cuffs and Collars at C. C Marr's.

Sheriff Ent sold the brick yard of Jacob Graul at Catawissa, last Saturday. Charles Krug was the purchaser.

Every smoker greatly appreciates a box of cigars for a Christmas present, buy them of Alexander & Woodhouse.

L. A. Riley & Co., of Centralia, have opened their store with a large stock of fine goods and are offering great inducements to customers.

Binghamton Boots at McKinney's.

They have been using the ice breaker on the canal in some parts in order to release blockades.

Christmas coming. Gents embroidered Slippers at McKinney's.

On last Monday evening, Jacob Snyder, of Orangeville, slipped and fell on the ice, breaking his left arm near the wrist.

Childs Arctic Buckle Wool Lined Overshoes 88 cents at Kesslers.

The sale of the property of Charles Doebler, deceased, was continued until next Monday, December 13th at the Court House at 10 o'clock a. m.

No acid but Pure Sugar Syrup at 45 cents per gallon at Clark & Son's.

Everybody should note the fact that the best remedy for coughs, colds, etc. is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

The largest Stock of Ready Made Clothing Can now be seen at the Old Reliable Store of David Lowenberg.

The present term at the Normal School will close on Thursday, December 23rd The next term will open on Tuesday, January 4th.

Grand variety of Holiday Goods New Novelities not before seen in our Store or to be found elsewhere at Clark & Son's.

Advertise your holiday goods. People will never know what you have for sale if you do not tell them.

How health can be maintained By a Good Over Coat at D. Lowenberg's.

Constable Harris has been kept very busy of late. Last week his business took him away up to the North Mountain.

Call at C. C. Marr's for splendid Glass ware, Gold and Silver Vases and cake Dishes.

The familiar sound of the jingling bells was heard on our streets last week. There were a number of sleds in from a distance.

Go to Clark & Son's and see those Fine Satin Damask Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths, they are beauties and cheap.

A lady, recently, on her return from the theatre, remarked that she thought the play of Hamlet was awful full of quotations.

For Fine Gloves
Buckskin.
Dogskin.
Kid (Imported)
for Opera—Parties—Dress &c.,
go to D. Lowenberg.

G. A. Clark has returned from Philadelphia and New York, where he purchased a fine stock of Christmas goods.

Broche and English Velvet Shawls, at Clark & Son's.

The contractors of the North and West Branch railroad have rented offices in McKinney's new building, second floor.

Silk Velvets, Satins and Silks for trimmings at Clark & Son's

An idea of the influence of railroad companies may be gained, when we find that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company alone employs 14,709 persons.

Prints, Muslins and Domestics at Clark & Son's.

Silas Young, of Light Street, purchased part of a bear from Mr. Fritz, of Sugarloaf, who shot it at the North Mountain. It was sent to Eye & Otis, New York city.

Get your glove fitting Shoes at McKinney's.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance revivalist, is making work lecturing. He and Gough are to be at Hazleton.

Come and see our Display of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs at Clark & Son's.

We were misinformed last week when we stated that Mr. Harry Birkenbine proposed taking 25 men along with him to Long Branch The cold weather, we believe, interferes with the laying of the pipe.

Childs Rubber Boots Pebble topped. Look in the windows for them at Kesslers.

Mr. Thomas Hopkins, of Nanticoke, formerly a resident of this county, died on Friday last. His remains were brought to this place on Monday for interment His many acquaintances in this section feel deeply his demise.

Handsome Ulsters for Little Boy's at D Lowenberg's.

A fastidious young man of our town is said to take a brush along with him to church. He complains that the seat are always dusty. We would suggest that he carry his own pew to worship with him. A camp stool for instance.

More new Dress Goods to come in this week at Lutz & Sloan's to be sold at a small profit.

500 lbs of Good Butter Wanted in Exchange for Dress Goods to be sold at cost at Clark & Son's.

The custom that some young gentlemen have of hanging around church doors on Sunday evenings is one one that is "more honored in the breach than in the observance."

Ladies Under Wear, Ladies Mittens Wool Hoods &c., at Clark & Son's.

This weather is very hard on the railroad men, especially the freightmen. 'Freighting' at all times is a dangerous business but particularly so in cold weather.

Lutz & Sloan have a large stock of Silk Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas, suitable for Christmas presents.

The water plugs should be carefully packed to prevent their being frozen up. In case of a fire the importance of doing this might be severely felt.

TABLE SPECIALTIES.

Plum Puddings, Mince Meat, Fancy Cheese, Olives Table Oil, French Mustard, Table Sauce, Catsup, &c., at Billmeyer's,

Peter Baldy, Sr. of Danville, left a memorial of $50,000, with which it is probable a new Episcopal church will be erected.

I. W. Hartman will sell Gold Pens, Pencils, &c., 20 per cent lower than the list price.

The District Attorney was the busiest man in town this week. Columbia has reason to be proud of her official;—efficient and attentive and always found at his post.

Merchants who suffer from Dyspepsia, Headache, Constipation, or Billiousness can be cured by using *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. no19lm

Ladies are wearing very large hats this winter. The prevailing style seems to be camel's hair, and the more smashed up the hat the more stylish it is considered.

Go and see the best Female Minstrel troupe on the road on the 13th. Their performance is chaste and refine and will not offend the most exact.

Judging from the number of purchases of dress goods, we can expect to see the whole female portion of the town decked in new attire on the holidays. The dress-makers' business must be brisk.

American Watches of all kinds, Stem Winders as low as $8. Warranted at L. Bernhardt's Jewelry Store.

The white grape sold by our grocerymen used to be transported from Spain, but now most of this beautiful "fruit of the vine" is raised in California.

Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills, Price 25 cents, cureat once Headache, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, and Constipation. nov. 19-1m

Freight trains at Rupert are often kept standing across the public highways longer than the law allows. A few days ago the omnibus, after waiting some time was obliged to come up on the other side of the creek, the engineer refusing to make an opening.

Coal Oil Johnny, who after passing through many changes, has succeeded by hard labor and economy in saving enough money to purchase a farm back of Franklin where he now resides and has $3,000 in bank.

Mrs J. B. Scott invites the attention of the public to her fine assortment of Christmas Goods, consisting of Toys in great variety, plain and fancy candies, at wholesale and retail, &c.

For the perfection of Sweet and Fragrant perfume call for Carnation Pink, Wild Olive, Gloriosa and Mary Stuart at Hendershott's Drug Store.

If there is any truth in the poetry,
"Fair tresses man's imperial race ensnare,
And beauty draws us with a single hair,"
the famous Madam Rentz's Minstrels cannot fail to draw a full house on Monday evening, December 13th. Everybody will go.

A large stock of Suits and Overcoats very cheap at Gross' N. Y Store.

It is rumored that the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. propose building a large switch near Rupert to accommodate the freight traffic. The switch will be so arranged as to allow the Reading Company to run in their extra cars and thus give the D. L. & W. Co. a free use of the present switch at Rupert This will give our freight trains more regularity.

Tea Sets in white granite, stone porcelain, and French China, Dinner Sets, from 100 pieces to any desired number, handled and unhandled teas and coffees, Turkey Plates, all sizes, very cheap at Billmeyer's.

One of our exchanges thinks that Sarah Bernhardt would make a first rate Santa Claus. She is so thin, she could enter any chimney, however small, without any difficulty.

We show more Silk Handkerchiefs now than ever before and at lower prices Clark & Son's.

The present term of the Normal School is the largest corresponding term that the school has had for years.

Don't buy your Christmas presents till you look at C. C. Marr's.

The ladies are very much disappointed in the President's message. They hoped that he would recommend the introduction of base burning stoves into two story bonnets.

Buy the Eighmie Shirts at Clark & Son's.

The short dress is made up in the most expensive materials, for receptions and carriage wear, and is more popular than ever among fashionable ladies.

A large variety of Holiday Gifts can be found at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

Chester county dairymen are taking measures to establish a uniform price for butter and milk.

Toy Blocks and Puzzles at G. A. Clark's

Mrs N. P. Moore of Buckhorn fell one day last week and fractured her cheek bone. Dr. B. F Gardner dressed the wound and she is getting along comfortably.

Elegant Photograph Albums at G. A. Clark's.

A girl in Dublin struck her croquet partner on the head with the mallet; brain fever set in and the young man nearly died When he got well she married him, and he's now sorry he didn't die.

Pocketcries, Inkstands, Paper Weights, Vases, Gold Pens and Pencils at G. A. Clark's.

Pollie Woodward, with the assistance of two others, lodged a man by the name of Mommy in the "Cooler" on Tuesday, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

If you do not know what to buy for Christmas presents go to G. A Clark's Book Store and you will be sure to find just what you want.

The most noted men of modern times have publicly attested to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as a cure for coughs and colds

Beautiful Jewel Cases and Writing Desks at G. A. Clark's Book Store.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Mifflinville M E church on the evening of the 24th of December next All are cordially invited to attend

Chromos Steel Engravings, Panel Pictures, Easels and Picture Frames at G. A. Clark's.

The subject of voting for postmaster is being agitated in a number of places. Under this system, two or more Republicans are placed in nomination, or nominate themselves, and are voted for at the usual election. The Democrats are permitted to vote but are prohibited from having a candidate of their own fehs. Surely a good officer ought to be obtained in that way.

Pottery and all the necessary material for decorating it, at G. A Clark's.

Ladies Coats Cheap Clark & Son's

Mr. Samuel Hill, the miner spoken of in last week's issue as being dangerously injured by the premature explosion of a blast, died on Friday morning, of last week. On Sunday afternoon, his remains, accompanied by a large number of carriages containing relatives and fellow workmen, were conveyed to and interred at Light Street. The services were conducted by the Albright minister of that place. Peace to his ashes.

Lamps and lamp trimmings, something nice for Christmas at the lowest retail price, a complete line of Vases, Bouquet Holders, Toilet Sets, Table Mats, Moustache Cups and Saucers, ladies' and children's cups and saucers, &c., &c., at Billmeyer's.

The meetings at the Methodist church are well attended and the indications are that good work will be done before they close.

Diaries, Pocketbooks, Memorandum Books in great variety at G. A. Clark's.

It is a query with some people how to pass the long winter evenings. To our minds it is as clear as noonday. No difficulty at all in passing away the time, pleasantly and profitably, will be experienced if you subscribe for the COLUMBIAN and *read it.*

The Swiss Cottage, a new and amusing toy for children, at G. A. Clark's.

Wm. Bodine, Bloom's famous nimrod, says he is going out hunting soon and then he will furnish us with a long list of the victims of his deadly aim. We have no no doubt but that he will do as he says, as "Bill" is an excellent sportsman and never goes out without bagging some game.

Take a look at the Christmas Table in I. W. Hartman's Grocery.

Hundreds visited I. W. Hartman's last week to see the Holiday Goods.

A boy broke through the ice on the canal last Saturday, going entirely under the surface. He was rescued with little difficulty. The accident occurred by his venturing on a spot known to be dangerous. When will boys learn to abandon the foolish practice of risking their lives just for the sake of "showing off?"

As a propounder of conundrums we are not proving much of a success. We have received a number of answers to our last week's conundrum, all of which are correct in substance, although they vary a little in details. We can congratulate ourselves that we offered no premium.

The shop windows in Philadelphia are very attractive this year. Decorated pottery is shown in great variety. It is impossible to name the many articles that are displayed for the Christmas trade. There is no trouble for any body to find just what they want for gifts to the youngest child or most sedate adult. All that is required is plenty of money to make the purchase.

Volumes of the best authors, in sets, at G. A Clark's Book Store.

The Y. M. C. A. have had their hall put in a tenantable shape and have organized a lyceum, the first meeting of which was held on Tuesday night and was an encouraging commencement. A large number of comfortable chairs have been purchased and a stage erected in one end of the room in order to be prepared, as they propose, to give five lectures to the public this winter.

For Ladies', Children's and Gents' Furs, go to Lutz & Sloan's

There is a project on foot for raising a military company in this place. This is a move in the right direction and should receive strong encouragement and support. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made heretofore to form such an organization so that if those now having the matter in charge succeed, they will merit great praise. There is no reason why a town the size of Bloom should not have a first-class company, when towns half its size can boast of good ones. A good company is an ornament to any town. Poebl boys, and the credit will be given to him to whom credit is due.

For Jewelry, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties and other Christmas Goods go to Lutz & Sloan's.

A very pleasant affair was the little party given on Thursday night of last week to Mr. Charles Hassert and wife, by their friends and connections. An excellent time is said to have been had by all present, and *all in honor* and celebration of the happy couple's wooden wedding.

Wall Paper, Window Curtains and Fixtures, and Cornices, at G. A Clark's.

If your girl asks you the size shoe you wear, be sure and tell her the right number, as it would be very troublesome to get a pair of number 6 Christmas slippers on a number 9 foot.

Bibles, Hymnals and Prayer Books at G. A Clark's.

Evidently those in attendance at the prize contest at the skating rink on Saturday evening were either prejudiced or else incompetent judges of fancy skating One of our office boys participated, and his admirable contour, magnificent form, and graceful figure, not to speak of the great number of gyrations and artistic movements he executed, failed to procure him one solitary vote. He considers himself, however, with the idea that perhaps the audience took him for the professor. But look out for him next time. He has purchased a pair of scientific rollers for his own use and will undoubtedly astonish everyone.

Buy your Christmas Candies at Alexander & Woodhouse's largest Assortment in Town.

John Graham, who lost a leg in the late war, recently received his "transportation request" from the department and started for New York where he was entitled to be furnished an artificial limb at the expense of the government. He got as far as Williamsport and was compelled to return home on account of the refusal of the N. C. R. R. to recognize his "request" forwarded him by the government. Too bad. 'Tis strange that some railroad companies should accept the pass and others reject it.

Go to H. J. Clark & Son to buy your Christmas Presents there Store is full of pretty things useful as well as ornamental and at low prices.

A little daughter of Dr. I. L. Rabb, is lying in a precarious condition. Her illness was caused by a fall, about two weeks ago, injuring her brain.

We have now open a large line of Jewelry at Clark & Son's.

Caroline Moyer, sister of the late John R. Moyer, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last.

You can buy either a nice Shawl or cloak of Clark & Son cheap.

At Light Street on Monday, the rope used in pulling the car up the slope broke, leaving the car, which was loaded, run back on a man by the name of Elick Rumbo. He was terribly bruised up.

For a good reliable Boot go to McKinney's.

Many parents in Williamsport have taken their children out of school, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria. This contagious and dangerous disease is making its appearance in a great many sections.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of Shoes at M. Kinney's.

A noted physician of New York writes to a friend: "I have in my mind a sufferer from gravel and a complication of Kidney disorders that was permanently cured by the use of Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pads." The druggists sell them.

Prepare for Christmas. The largest and best assortment of Holiday Luxuries in Bloomsburg can be found at Billmeyers grocery, corner Main and Centre streets.

Quite an excitement was created on Main St on Wednesday, about 6 o'clock in the evening, by the finding of a woman lying in bestern near the First National Bank. A large number of people were attracted to her by her loud cries, and believing that she had fallen and sprained or broken her leg, several gentlemen placed her in a chair and carried her to her place of residence, corner of Main and Jefferson. No bones were broken.

The Largest Stock and the lowest prices always to be found at Gross' Clothing Store, Bloom.

Holiday Hats, Seal Skin Caps on hand at D. Lowenberg's

The Callioipian Literary Society will give an exhibition in the Normal Hall on Friday evening, December 17th. The entertainment will consist of music, vocal and instrumental, reading of the Society Journal, a good drama, &c. The Bloomsburg String Band will also be in attendance. A full house would be to them an expression of good will and a testimonial of the sincere interest and appreciation of the public in what they are striving to become—good debaters—for which they would ever feel grateful. The price of admission, 15 cents, is very low, so turn out and give them an overflowing house.

Boots and Shoes below cost for 30 days at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The Sheriff sold the following properties at the Court House on Monday, December 6th:

Property of Edward J. McHenry in Benton township sold to Lloyd Winterstein for $40.

Property of Rudolph Yeager in Locust township sold to Thula A. Yeager for $715.

Property of Henry Cotterman in Greenwood township sold to Philip Crawford for $110.

Property of H. C. Freas, in Centre township sold to W. J. Buckalew for $5.

Property of Fred rick Weimar in Bloomsburg sold to Lowenberg, Krickbaum and Miller for $150.

Property of H. C. Conner in Orangeville sold to D. K. Sloan for $700.

Property of George W. Soult in Catawissa township sold to F. L. Shuman for $1,510.

Property of John Rantz in Benton township sold to W. J. Buckalew for $100.

One of those nice Dress Patterns at Clark & Son makes a nice present.

Hats and Caps in great variety at Gross' N. Y. Store,

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met on Monday morning, December 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., His Honor Wm. Elwell, President Judge, and I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, associates, on the bench.

The constables were called and made their returns

Sheriff's sale of property of Jacob Cole. Auditor's report filed.

Estate of Ellen Long. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Charles A. Shuman appointed guardian of Mahala and Elizabeth Henninger, minor children of Reuben Henninger, deceased.

Reuben Gibbons, Andrew R Stine and B. G. Kase appointed viewers of r. road in Sugarloaf township.

Commonwealth vs. E. L. Myers, *Adl. Pros* allowed on payment of costs.

Estate of Jacob Shuman. Answer of R. and J. T. Shuman, executors, filed by leave of court.

Jacob Evans' executor vs. William E. Coffman. Petition of landlord to become a party defendant filed.

Isaac McBride and Elijah Shutt appointed tip staves for first week; Michael Walter and Chas. R. Housel appointed for the second week.

Road in Centre township near Y. D. Strauss. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Benton Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association vs. Jeremiah Stiles. Report of Auditor confirmed nisi.

Report of E R Ikeler as Auditor on exceptions to account of W. H Abbott, Assignee in William Raup's estate, confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Raup. Order of sale continued. New order to issue.

Estate of John Mensch. Report of sale confirmed nisi

Estate of Catharine Shoemaker. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Michael. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Estate of David Lee. Order of sale continued.

Estate of Jared Harrison. Return of inquest confirmed nisi.

Estate of Joseph P. Conner. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Catawissa Bridge Company. Report of viewers against making said bridge a county bridge. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of John Eveland. Petition for citation on Administrator to file account.

Bridge in Centre township near Samuel Knorr's. Report of viewers confirmed nisi

Road in Conyngham township near Fred. Bush. Daniel Stine, Benjamin Wagner and Jacob Yeager appointed viewers

Road in Fishingcreek township near John Bright Viewers not to be appointed until the exceptions are disposed of.

Jackson township near Iram Derr's mill Report of bridge viewers confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs Jos. W. Weightman. Petition for discharge. Prisoner discharged.

Estate of A. L. Davis. Report of Auditor on exceptions confirmed nisi.

Registers Accounts and Widow's Appraisement confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Barbara Giger. A true bill.

Com. vs. H. W. Holloway. Recognizances of defendant and George Raber taken in $500 for appearance at next court.

Com. vs Joseph May. Case heard and held under advisement.

Com. vs. I. S. Kuhn et. al. town Councilmen. Prosecuting Attorney asked for a nol pros. on payment of costs. After argument the court held it a proper case to dispose of in that manner and the town of Bloomsburg pay costs.

Road in Hemlock twp., near George Smith's, Jackson Ikeler, William Eyer and Joseph E. Eves appointed viewers.

Account of Elias Giger, guardian of Margaret Goodman and Katura Goodman filed.

Petition of supervisors of Sugarloaf township for an additional 5 mill tax filed.

Commonwealth vs. Robert F. Howell, recognizance of defendant and Elias Howell taken in $500 for appearance at next term

Estate Hannah Zarr, sale ordered.

Commonwealth vs. John A German, et. al. A true bill.

Robert Buckingham was appointed auditor of public accounts.

The court ordered the names of five hundred persons to be placed in the wheel to serve as jurors in the several courts for the ensuing year.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Fowler. Case tried and jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Road in Pine township. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Jere Mottine, C. H. Smethers, Warner Smethers and Charles Smethers. A true bill.

Road in Beaver township. Report of viewers Confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Hall. A true bill.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Report of auditor confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Dietterick, jr. A true bill.

Road in Cattawissa township, near paper mill. W. T. Shuman, Joseph Geiger and D. S. Brown appointed viewers.

Thomas Schreffler vs. Kate Schreffler, alias subpœna awarded.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Gaumer. Recognizance forfeited and to be taken off at next term by appeal of defendant.

Road in Beaver township. Report of reviewers confirmed nisi.

Estate of Rebebcca Smith. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs Daniel Hall. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen Deitterick. A true bill.

Road in Catawissa township near paper mill. Jos. Geiger and D. S. Brown appointed viewers.

Estate of Elizabeth Shultz. Report of Auditor filed.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Fowler. Fornication and bastardy. Verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremiah Mottein, C. H. Smethers, Warren Smethers and Charles Smethers. Case called, defendants plead not guilty, &c. Jeremiah Mottein and C. H. Smethers guilty in manner and form as they stand indicted and Charles Smethers and Warren Smethers not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Weaver. Recognizance forfeited, to be respited at next session.

Road to Pine township near Joseph Shoemaker's. Ellis Eves, Wm. Robbins, and Uriah M. Henry appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Pine and Greenwood township near Joseph Shoemaker and G. Manning. R. Demott and A. K. Smith appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Greenwood township near David Demott. Isaac McBride, James Dildine and G. W. Supplee appointed viewers.

Petition for a road in Orange township near A. N. C. Keller. M. Ammerman, S. J. Fealer and John Zaner appointed viewers.

Bridge near John R. Cole's, Sugarloaf township. Report of viewers concurred in, and a wooden brace covered bridge recommended by the grand jury.

Bridge near Alex. Kramer's in Greenwood. Report of viewers concurred in and a wooden brace covered bridge recommended by the grand jury.

Supplemental account of Elizabeth Ent, guardian of Anna Mary Ent, confirmed nisi.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia, respectfully submit the following report:

That we have diligently inquired into all matters brought before us for our consideration.

That we have made examination of the public buildings and find that the jail building is kept in a neat and clean condition, and that the prisoners are treated humanely and their every proper wants respected. That Mr. Barrett, the Warden, is an efficient officer.

We also find that the Sheriff and inmates of the jail building are not supplied with so good water as is possible to be had. That we consider the water impure and unfit for use, and we recommend that pure water be supplied. We recommend that a telephone be placed from the Sheriff's office to the jail.

R. S. Est,
Foreman.

Commonwealth vs. Barbara Gigger, Case called and defendant pleads not guily. Jury called.

Sheriff read return in open court pursuant to a rule served on the Sheriff in case of real estate of Geo. W. Soult.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Hall. Recognizance of defendant and C. Krug to be respited at next session.

The next session of the Legislature will open on the first Tuesday of next month. Any one desiring to ask for special legislation should give notice now in two newspapers as required by law, so that the bill can be presented in time.

Abram S. Ditman, Washington Heights, Ill., says: 'I have always found a ready sale for A. S. T Co. Tipped Shoes; they take the lead in children's shoes, and my customers will have no others.

Deaths.

BOGERT.—In Rohrsburg on Friday, November 25th, Emily Lemon Bogert, aged 12 years, 3 months and 27 days, daughter of Samuel and Emily Bogert, deceased.

BOGERT.—In Rohrsburg on Saturday evening, November 20, of diphtheria, Anna Maria, youngest child of Samuel and Normanda Bogert aged 8 years, 6 months and 1 day.

Business Notices

"WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER" is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair restorer and does not in any manner affect the health when sulphur, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will immediately free the head from all Dandruff Restore Gray Hair to its natural color, and produces a new growth where it has fallen off. It will change light or faded hair to a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Every bottle is warranted. Ask your druggist for it. For sale at NOYES BROS., Bloomsburg, Pa. Childs, Kline & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, Wholesale Agents. oct 22, 80-tf

Harriet A. Newkirk, of Salem, says: I was cured of tetter in my hand by three applications of Camphor Milk. My husband was cured of old running sores by using it. It cured my son of a sprained ankle. Price 25 cents Sold by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg. april 16, '80,1y

A very fine assortment of Ladies' Coats, all nicely made and trimmed in Silk, Satin and Velvet of the latest styles and fashion for sale by Silas Young, Light Street, just got in from the city manufacturers in prices from $4 00, $4 50, $5 50 $6 50, $7 50, $8 50, $9 50, $10 50, $12 50, $15 50, $16 50 to $18 50. oct. 1 3m

Highest Cash Price paid for 1,000 Good Fat, Live VEAL CALVES this Fall and Winter. You can bring them right along now on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each and every week this Fall and Winter Bring in your good fat calves now and get your cash for them. Bring them from the north, south east and west. Let them come right along now to Silas Young, Light Street. oct 1 4m

4,000 pounds nice dried raspberries, 4,000 pounds nice driedpitted cherries wanted this fall by Silas Young, Light Street juy 2 6m

Hon. George N. Corson, Norristown, says: The Phœnix Pectoral is indispensable in my family. It acts like a charm in curing coughs and colds with the children, and I always use it when addressing a jury. Price 25 cents. C. A Klein, Bloomsburg, apr16-1y

RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass. is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1878 when I was taken with a Violent Bleeding of the Lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not lea e my bed. In the summer of 1879 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I began to get my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr Wm Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work. Sold by druggists. Take Wm. Hall's Balsam only—Beware of counterfeits oct.15-1yeow

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned executors of Samuel Shaffer, Sr., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises on

Tuesday, December 21, 1880,

beginning at ten o'clock a. m., the following

TRACTS OF LAND,

No. 1, known as the HOMESTEAD FARM, situate in East Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Fishingcreek, on the east by said Fishingcreek, on the south by other lands of said Samuel Shaffer, deceased, the race of the Bloomsburg Iron Company being the dividing line, and on the west by said Fishingcreek, containing

141 ACRES,

and 62 perches.

No 2, situate in East Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by other lands of the said Samuel Shaffer, deceased, the race of the Bloomsburg Iron Company being the dividing line, on the east by Fishingcreek and lands of Matthias Shaffer, on the south by lands of John G. Freeze and on the west by public road leading from Bloomsburg to Mt. Pleasant, containing

NINETY-TWO ACRES,

and 147 perches.

These tracts of land are in a high state of cultivation and whereon are erected houses and barns and out-buildings in good repair.

Grain in ground reserved.

These tracts will be sold subject to such reservations and exceptions had and made by the Bloomsburg Iron Company in deed to Samuel Shaffer, deceased. And on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1880,

at one p. m., at PARKER'S HOTEL MILLVILLE, a Tract of Land, situate in Greenwood township Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: By public road leading from Millville to Sereno, by lands of James Masters and Parvin Evers by lands of Paremon John and by lands of William Robbins, containing 51 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES. This tract is well timbered.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. upon the first of April, 1881, and one-half of the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1882 and the remaining one-half of the remaining three-fourths April 1st, 1883, with interest from April 1st, 1881 payable annually. Unpaid purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. Deeds and mortgages to be paid for by purchasers. Possession will be given April 1st, 1881.

WILLIAM SHAFFER,
B. F. HARTMAN,
JOHN APPLEMAN, } Executors

Nov. 26, '80-4t

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not only to keep up its past standard of excellence, but to still further improve it.

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is the largest paper in Columbia county and therefore contains more reading matter than any other.

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is the best, because we employ more assistance, and devote more care and attention to it, than any other receives.

It is the best

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because our subscription list is larger by several hundred than any other in the county, and therefore it reaches more readers. If others would do as we have done, to-wit, cut off all persons who never pay for their paper, our list would be double that of any other paper published here. Within the next year we expect to increase our list to 2000 paying subscribers, and this is the reason why we can afford to sell the paper cheaper than any other office though we occupy more room, have more money invested, and employ more hands than any of our competitors. Every family should have it because it contains general reading for the young and old, valuable household recipes, and information for the farmer.

Every business man should have it, because it contains all the court proceedings, sheriff's sales, decisions of the court, of general interest, and much other matter that every business man in the county should read.

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The wise men said: "We'll make a plan to reform the prince," but during the next three years they did nothing but talk, talk, talk. One day the very royal candle snuffer brought them this note:

"Your plan or your heads.

KING JOHN."

They sent back word to the king to make the prince chief high director of the weather. The change that followed was marvelous. He made it clear and sunny for a picnic party, windy in the direction for the sailors, just right for the farmers, cold for the fur dealers and hot for the bathing resort men. The people of Laetia went almost wild with joy, and the king laughed and grew fat again. The wise men chimed all the merit, but they soon regretted doing so. Thousands of Laetians came to thank them in long, dry speeches and brass bands played before their houses all day while nightly processions marched and hurrahed every wink of sleep from their pillows. The wise men prayed the king to send the people home and when he refused fifty of the wisest ran away to sea, but the others formed a conspiracy.

The king's strawberries grew between the palace and the royal milk house, and it was double high treason for any one but the king to pick them. One morning before the weather office was open, the wise men persuaded the prince to go with them and eat berries with sugar and cream in the royal milk house. While sugaring the berries they heard the king come into the garden.

"I'm afraid those robins have been eating my berries again!" they presently heard him remark.

The prince grew pale with fright. The wise men rushed up and down, shaking with terror.

"Into—the—cream—with—them!" chattered the prince, and into the can of cream the berries were dropped, sugar and all, the lid clapped on the can and the prince on top of that. Six of the strongest of the wise men placed their backs to the royal milk house door, and the others soon appeared to be sound in the corners.

The king strolled into the garden long after the prince's office hour. It appears that the prince had used only the good weather, and had accumulated such a store of ill winds, cold snaps and great storms as was never known before. The chief director now appearing, the commotion that he began made all the old people hunt for their almanacs in a hurry. The wind blew over chimneys and bent high steeples out of shape. And how it snowed and made the people wish there hadn't been any chief high director! The wind twitched the king's crown over the high fences, and, in two seconds, him after it; and it rolled across the fields ten miles before he caught it. The roof of the royal milk house flew over the palace and the badly frightened prince and the wise men tumbled out. The wind tossed the cans into the road and sent them spinning into the storm like silver wheels. The wise men were lost and were supposed to have been blown to a deserted island.

The king returned with his crown just as an honest farmer drove up to the palace in his sleigh with the cream can he had found in a snow-drift. The king carelessly took off the lid and then staggering back screaming and trembling—the can was filled with some pink-colored thick stuff, such as never before had been seen.

"Seize him," said the king, "he wants to poison me!" and the whole court ran out to protect the king.

They expected to see the farmer drop dead but no he spooned out the stuff as fast as possible. At last the prince ventured to taste, and the farmer couldn't get the spoon back. As soon as the king tasted he created the farmer a duke on the spot, ordered a hundred guns to be fired and promoted the prince to be king, as he himself wished to open an ice cream saloon at one end of the palace. The ex-king died very wealthy. While he lived he hired all the poor people in Laetia to spread the lace upon the palace hill and roll his cans of cream down to freeze. It was not until after his death that it was allowed that ice cream could be made in any other way.

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Even the wealthy Hindoos cannot find good domestic servants. One of them writes: The good servants are those who used to know how to hold your umbrella over your head, pour the water over your hands after meals, and exaggerate your resources before your friends. This fine class of men has disappeared and a degenerate species of epidemic-stricken, untrained young barbarians have taken their place. They plunder you when sent to the bazaar; they steal your clothes, your rice, and they are so very greedy that they lick off the very syrup from the surface of your sweet meats.

It was a saying of a great divine that he had found more good in half people and more bad in 'good people' than he ever expected.

A Woman's Will.

HOW A YOUNG LADY PAID OFF A MORTGAGE ON AN OLD HOMESTEAD.

A woman with a will can make her way in the American world. In Ulster county, New York, there is a woman of real grit who inherited fourteen years a large estate, consisting principally of farming property, heavily encumbered with debt. It was the old homestead, and she could not bear the idea of seeing it pass into the hands of strangers, and was determined that it should not. Although then only twenty four years old, and with no more practical knowledge of life than an ordinary country lass, she assumed sole charge of the estate, determined to clear it of debt. Having an old mother, sixty two years of age, a half sister, also helpless from old age, the two orphan children of a deceased brother, and a brother in the last stages of consumption to provide for. This made her task doubly hard. A little experience taught her that it was impossible to support her large family and keep up the interest arising from the heavy indebtedness of the estate from the resources of the farm. She decided upon school teaching. She was engaged to teach in her own neighborhood at $8 per month and her salary in a short time was raised to $40 per month. She has continued school teaching ever since directing the work on her farm, and during the summer vacations going into the harvest field with the farm hands to pitch on hay, rake, bind, etc. She has earned from teaching school over $3,500 paid off the debt on the old homestead, and greatly improved the property. She has been an extensive stock raiser. Her wheat crop averaged this year forty-two bushels to the acre, the largest yield in the county. A short time ago she learned that a brother-in-law living in Pennsylvania was in destitute circumstances. She went to him and found him helpless from an incurable disease, with a family depending upon him. "Ben," she said, "what can I do for you?" "Nothing, Libbie," was the reply. "You have your hands full already. We will have to go to the county house, I suppose." "Never Ben, as long as I live. Come and enjoy the comforts of the old homestead with me. I will keep you and your family as long as I live." She says she has enough to do without having to support a husband too, which she might have to do if she were to marry.

When you meet a woman whom you have not seen for a long while, and whom you do not recognize immediately, so old has she grown, do not fail to say: "Ah! madam, I am not surprised that I did not recognize you immediately. You have changed so little during the past fifteen years that at first I thought that it was a simple accidental resemblance!" This little speech invariably succeeds.

Sara Interviewed.

HER KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS.

I am as you well know, the most sympathetic, volatile and affectionate of men. And it is precisely because I am so that I sought the pleasure of an interview with the accomplished Sara Bernhardt yesterday. Fortune smiled on me, and I procured the coveted introduction. When we met, Sara's eyes betoken recent weeping, and I at first supposed that she had tired of life. An attendant informed me that such was not the case, however. I was about to speak, but being embarrassed the lady kindly took the initiative.

I no speek ze Eenglish lenkuleth," said the lovely Sara.

"Bones yours," said I, pointing the assets of a chicken reposing somnambulistically on a tray. (I will not be certain whether it was a tray or a duce.)

"Bong jour, Monsieur," responded the divine Sara, with a thrilling smile. Then she trembled dramatically, and to ascertain if she were cold and if I would close the window, I asked:

"Demi semiquaver?"

"Vat a funny man's-e!" she answered politely.

She still trembled violently, and it was of course my duty to ascertain why. Anybody who has studied French remembers the first exercises in the book.

"Avvy vous le pain?" I asked.

"I am not ze suffishiong Hungry," she answered.

This was probably a joke, and we both laughed heartily: and the laughing was increased when I remarked, "No French."

Then Sara turned sideways and gave me a profile view. I had to look twice to see her. She is rather tall, and thin almost to nothingness. She has black eyes, which caused a friendly feeling between us at once (and sometimes two) myself. Her hair is the color of what I suppose is known in French as bric. Noticing a piano in the room, I asked "Piaissimo spell?"

The lady excused herself on the plea of being tired, and shrugging her dainty shoulders, she said:

"I am so weariness."

"Mlle. Bernhardt then suggested that as the visitor spoke some English, the further conversation should be carried on in that language."

"You speak ze Eenglish lenevitch almost so good like myself. Shall we continuance?"

"Si, signora," was my delighted assenting answer."

Sara proved to be very witty. She evidently wished to guy me, for she said she came over on a sheep—a big nice sheep."

"Were you seasick?"

"We, we, monsieur. Wanee; I was seasickness wanee. It last all the voyage and she laughed."

"You do not appear to have suffered much."

"Zat is very funny," she answered, with a smile.

"Does the American style of cooking agree with you."

She shook her head doubtingly.

Being asked how long her engagement would continue, she replied with great warmth.

"Oh! so many Ze nice gentlemans of Amerique. Zay all want to engage me for themselves, but I cannot marry joost alreddy. I am too young," and she heaved a sigh, which I heaved back again. It awoke the slender little greyhound that reclined on a pearl-inlaid cushion in a 33,000 franc bonnet. He yawned.

"I must really leave," I said. "But I would caution you before I go. The dog law in the city is exceedingly stringent. Be very careful of your pet, Mademoiselle. Do not let him get out of your sight, or he may get pounded. Good day Mlle. Sara.

A procession approached the house at this moment, and I remarked quite mechanically: "An election procession?"

"No," Mademoiselle responded, "my drunks, my customs, my clothes. Au revoir, Monsieur," and the interview closed.

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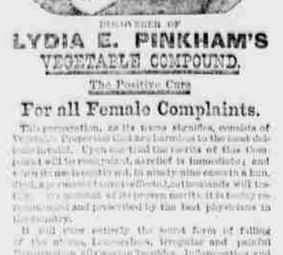

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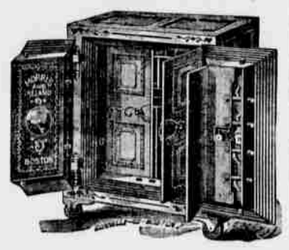

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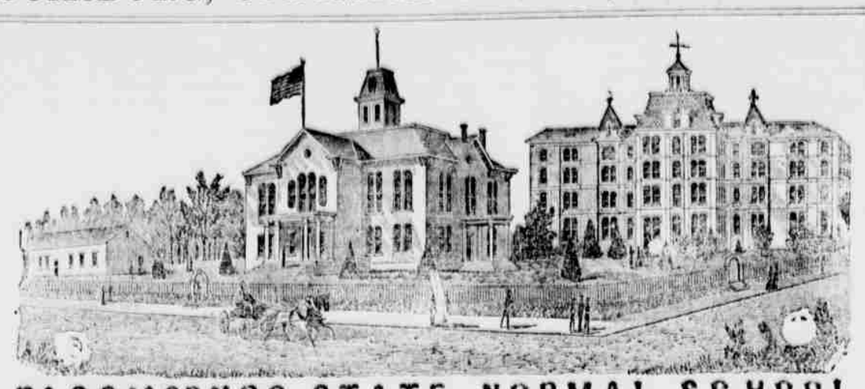

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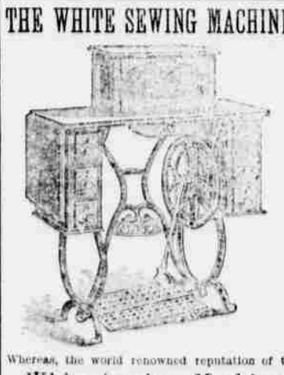

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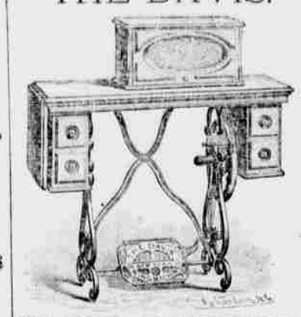

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia			11 40	7 05	
"	" Harrisburg			3 55	11 20	
"	" Williamsport			7 30	2 55	
"	" Jersey Shore			8 05	3 30	
"	" Lock Haven			9 10	4 35	
"	" Renovo			10 40	6 05	
"	arrive at Erie			2 40	8 10	
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia			9 00	4 30	
"	" Harrisburg			1 30	8 55	
"	arr. at Williamsport			5 10	12 35	
"	" Lock Haven			6 15	1 40	
"	" Renovo			7 45	3 10	
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia			12 01	9 00	4 30
"	" Harrisburg			4 00	1 00	9 00
"	arrive at Williamsport			8 00	5 00	1 00
"	" Lock Haven			9 10	6 10	2 10
EASTWARD.						
Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven			7 15	1 45	
"	" Jersey Shore			8 05	2 35	
"	" Williamsport			8 40	3 10	
"	arrive at Harrisburg			11 40	6 10	
"	" Philadelphia			4 35	10 55	
Day Express leaves	Renovo			7 30	2 00	
"	" Lock Haven			8 45	3 15	
"	" Williamsport			12 15	6 45	
"	arrive at Harrisburg			3 40	10 10	
"	" Philadelphia			7 55	2 25	
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo			10 07	3 40	8 40
"	" Lock Haven				4 40	9 40
"	" Williamsport			12 05	6 30	11 30
"	arrives at Harrisburg			2 40	9 10	2 10
"	" Philadelphia			7 05	1 35	6 35

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains both.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with L. & E. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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NORTHWARD.			
Erie Mail 5.20 a. m., arrive Elmira			11 [illegible]
"	Canandaigua		5.55 p. m.
"	Rochester		8.35 "
"	Niagara		9.40 "
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.			
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira			10.30 a. m.
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo			8.50 a. m.
SOUTHWARD.			
Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg			7.30 a. m.
"	"	Baltimore	9.35 "
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg			5.50 p. m.
"	"	Washington	10.0 "
"	"	Baltimore	6.05 "
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